



CITY OF BUFFALO

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Samuel Sinyangwe
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RE: Freedom of Information Law request

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

The City of Buffalo Department of Law received your request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL"). You seek: "Copies of all lists or databases created since Jan. 1, 2010 that detail lawsuits brought against the city's police department and the outcome of lawsuits brought against the city's police department which includes the financial settlement."

The Law Department conducted a diligent search for records responsive to your request and thus satisfied its duty under FOIL. *see Rattley v New York City Police Dept.*, 96 NY2d 873 [2001]. Said search revealed no records kept, held, filed, produced, or reproduced by, with, or for the Department responsive to your request. *see Public Officers Law* § 86(4).

Very truly yours,

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